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*Rhode Island State Department of Mental Health, Retardation
and Hospitals*

Cranston, RI

State Performance Indicator Pilot

SM52545

Congressional District: RI-02

FY 99 Funding: \$99,734

Project Period: 9/30/98 - 9/29/01

The Division will identify and implement mechanisms through which the performance indicators identified in the 5-State Feasibility Study can be collected in an accurate and timely manner. Simultaneously, consumers, providers, and State planning staff will identify additional Rhode Island-specific performance evaluation measures for potential inclusion in our performance monitoring system. These additional measures will be derived from the State Block Grant initiative, state-level continuous quality improvement processes, and ongoing system evaluation design efforts. Remaining definition, coding, and collection issues and data collection will then be addressed. Finally, work with a wide range of stakeholders will result in a design and producing of reports to inform State policy making, planning, and mental health system reform activities. By the end of the three-year period, there will be a single, integrated set of indicators that address Federal requirements, while still providing sufficient detailed data to meet State-level

Miriam Hospital

Providence, RI

Behavioral Health Issues in HIV/AIDS

SM52056

Congressional District: RI-01

FY 99 Funding: \$280,500

Project Period: 9/30/97 - 8/31/01

The Miriam Hospital's HIV/AIDS High Risk Behavior Prevention Project is one of seven study sites participating in a coordinated multi-site study to develop and test a model prevention and intervention approach to encourage and enable adolescents, young adults, and women who engage in high risk behaviors associated with HIV/AIDS transmission to change those behaviors. This project is specifically focused on HIV behavioral risk reduction intervention designed to decrease HIV-associated sexual risk behaviors in previously incarcerated adolescents.

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Behavioral Health Issues in HIV/AIDS

Congressional District: RI-02

FY 99 Funding: \$243,959

Project Period: 9/30/97 - 8/31/01

Providence, RI

SM52073

Adolescents are at risk for HIV because of a high prevalence of risk behaviors. Some HIV prevention projects have demonstrated efficacy with increased self-report of safer sex, but those projects have targeted intensive interventions to specific subpopulations and have not included biological outcomes. This project, as part of a multisite cooperative agreement, will develop and test the efficacy of a brief HIV prevention program that will be broadly generalizable to all adolescents. The Adolescent Health Care Clinic is a logical site for this project because it reaches a diverse group of teens, some of whom are not in school and because biological outcome data are readily available. The project will develop and refine interventions and measures that are based on principles and constructs found to be effective in other studies.

Department Child of Youth and Families

Child Mental Health Initiative

Congressional District: RI-01

FY 99 Funding: \$1,250,000

Project Period: 9/30/98 - 8/31/03

Providence, RI

SM52285

Project Hope is a statewide initiative for Rhode Island youth ages 12-18 with serious emotional disturbances who are transitioning out of the Rhode Island Training School for Youth (RITS) back into their own communities. A primary goal is to develop a single, culturally competent, community-based system of care for these youth to prevent re-offending and re-incarceration. Because they have not had access to timely and appropriate mental health and other support services, minority youth are over represented at the RITS, comprising over 70% of the population. Over 90% of the youth incarcerated at the RITS have either a diagnosed or diagnosable mental health problem; most also have a history of substance abuse prior to incarceration. Project Hope is a partnership between the State's Children's Behavioral Health and Juvenile Corrections systems, building upon the interagency and clinical infrastructure which has been developed in each of the State's 8 mental health catchment areas. Key services necessary to help keep youth in their own communities include: a network of short term respite homes with trained host home respite providers; daily contact with the youth, both youth and adult mentors of both genders; and specialized crisis intervention services developed in partnership with local police. A key project strategy is to engage the youth and their families in planning and implementing transition services as soon as a youth enters the RITS.

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Parent Support Network of RI, Inc
Children and Family Network
Congressional District: RI-01

Warwick, RI
SM52497

FY 99 Funding: \$60,000
Project Period: 9/30/98 - 8/31/01

Project Grow II is designed to strengthen organizational relationships, foster leadership and management skills for self-sufficiency, and identify technical assistance needs. The goals of the project will be accomplished by building a coalition with already-established and newly developing family groups who are dedicated to empowering families and strengthening their ability to participate in State and local policy and decision making for children and youth with serious emotional disturbances, and their families. The target populations include families of children and youth with serious emotional disorders, coalition members, State decision-makers, and those in the educational system.

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University of Rhode Island

Kingston, RI

Family Strengthening

SP08834

Congressional District: RI-02

FY 99 Funding: \$96,123

Project Period: 9/30/99 - 9/29/01

This project will improve parent-child interactions, lead to increases in parental monitoring, and subsequently reduce adolescent behavior problems, including substance use and abuse. Improved family function will also reduce substance use among parents as well. The mission of this project is to identify, implement, and evaluate a family strengthening program that will ultimately be incorporated into the South County Community Action (SCCA) program so that their capacity to assist families will be permanently increased.

Sstar of Rhode Island, Inc.

North Kingstown, RI

Family Strengthening

SP08815

Congressional District: RI-02

FY 99 Funding: \$96,123

Project Period: 9/30/99 - 9/29/01

This program will develop a family strengthening program for a selective population who are at-risk for substance abuse among families residing in the Rhode Island area. A culturally appropriate program will be chosen and adapted to meet the needs of Rhode Island's Latino population. A subcommittee will be established to review the family strengthening models. Both process and outcome data will be collected. The program's process will be documented on video.

City of Providence

Providence, RI

Family Strengthening

SP08787

Congressional District: RI-01

FY 99 Funding: \$96,123

Project Period: 9/30/99 - 9/29/01

Through the Project Force Program: communication and collaboration between communities will be enhanced, family resiliency, anti-drug family and peer norms, protective mechanism will be increased; alcohol, tobacco or other illegal drug use among children and their families will be prevented and/or reduced. First consensus to select a model program will be achieved, then the model will be implemented based on peer and family focus groups, and as a result children in grades 6-10 and their families will be provided with a model program to be implemented in their community.

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Family Services

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Family Strengthening

SP08816

Congressional District: RI-01

FY 99 Funding: \$96,123

Project Period: 9/30/99 - 9/29/01

Family Service, Inc. will conduct a family strengthening/dissemination of innovations project for at-risk Hispanic 2nd to 4th graders and their families. The target population lives in Providence's West End Neighborhood and is predominantly a Hispanic immigrant community. This project includes a multi-disciplinary/multicultural decision team, which includes members of the target population in the decision-making, consensus building process to adopt and adapt an appropriate intervention tool; extensive documentation and process and outcome evaluation; a plan to disseminate the project's findings; and a project staff with a background in research, evaluation and direct services, and linguistic and cultural competency.

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Cranston, RI

Targeted Capacity Expansion for Substance Abuse Treatment

TI11978

Congressional District: RI-01

FY 99 Funding: \$475,000

Project Period: 9/30/99 - 9/29/02

To expand residential capacity of 10 additional beds for minority males, and 25 outpatient slots for minority males and females (adult and youth); subcontract 20 methadone maintenance slots.

Brown University

Providence, RI

Addiction Technology Transfer Centers

TI11414

Congressional District: RI-01

FY 99 Funding: \$525,000

Project Period: 9/29/98 - 9/28/01

A partnership between the six New England States' State Substance Abuse Agencies, publicly funded treatment programs, and educational institutions that is designed to address the shortage of well-trained addiction professionals, reflective of the treatment population, equipped with the latest science-based information and clinical tools.

Providence Center Council and Psychiatric Services

Providence, RI

Targeted Capacity Expansion for Substance Abuse Treatment and HIV/AIDS

TI12246

Congressional District: RI-01

FY 99 Funding: \$549,783

Project Period: 9/30/99 - 9/29/02

The applicant has established a safe release program to enhance prison- based and community-based substance abuse treatment and HIV/AIDS services to serve at-risk minority women. Enhancements under the project include: extending post release follow up and case management from 3 months to one year, increasing substance abuse treatment availability in the community, increasing capacity to deal with co-occurring mental disorders, improving coordination of wrap around services, and early identification of HIV/AIDS risks and service needs for women.